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Docket No. : 3582/49121  
Customer No. : 23911

Title : PROCEDURE FOR THE ISOLATION OF LARGE NUMBERS OF  
MOLECULES, CELLS AND OTHER PARTICLES WHICH ARE  
SPECIFICALLY BOUND TO LARGE PARTICLES

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.